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In re Application of  
Takahashi, et al.  
Application No. 09/490,038  
Filed: January 24, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. US000034

**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed February 13, 2002. A shortened statutory period of three-months was set forth for a reply. Petitioner filed a response on May 13, 2002, that was not entered because it did not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance. No other responses were received within the allowable period, and the above-cited application became abandoned on April 14, 2002. The instant petition was filed before a Notice of Abandonment could be sent.

The Request for Continued Examination, filed February 24, 2003, is noted.

Deposit account 19-2042 will be assessed \$750.00 for the Request for Continued Examination filing fee.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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